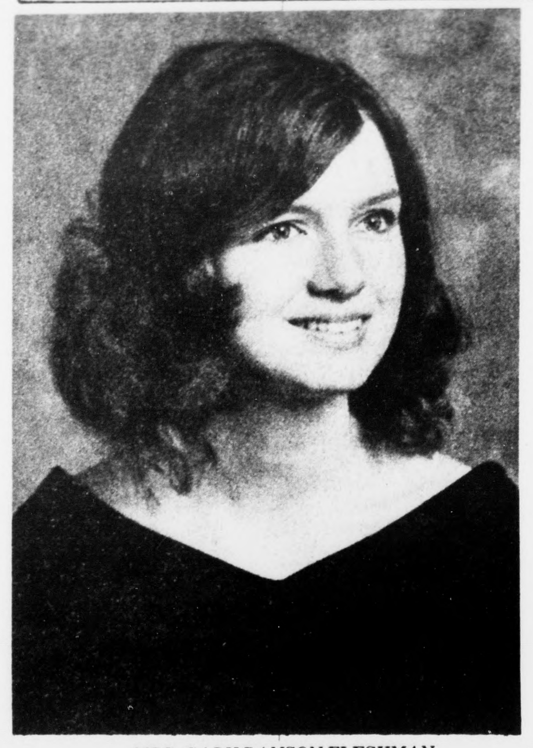

MRS. GARY RANSON FLESHMAN
the former Miss Roberta Faye Hendricks

Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Roberta Faye Hendricks to Mr. Gary Ranson Fleshman took place on March 15, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Fleshman, of Route 1, Appomattox.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Hendricks of Evington.

The Rev. Win fred Elder of Pamplin, the groom's pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Irma Fleshman Phelps, sister of the groom, was the matron of honor and the bride's only attendant.

Mr. Fleshman was his son's best man.

Following the ceremony, the groom's parents entertained with a reception in their home.

The bride is a senior at Brookville High School and will transfer to Appomattox County High School and complete her year of school.

The groom is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by English Construction Company of Altavista.

The couple will make their home in Appomattox.

Garden Club Plans Spring Flower Show

"Beauty in All Things" is the theme of the Spring Standard Flower Show to be staged by the Appomattox Garden Club on Saturday, April 6th, at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch. The show will be open to the public between the hours of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. A silver offering will be taken to defray expenses.

The Horticulture Division of the Show is open to all flower growers in the area and the club cordially invites you to bring your specimens of spring bulbs and flowering shrubs to the bank between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon.

The Artistic Division is limited to garden club members only.

UDC Meeting Set For Mar. 21

The regular monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held on Thursday evening, March 21st, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmers National Bank - Triangle Plaza Branch.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Len Childers, Mrs. Raymond Godsey, Mrs. Tilden Lee, and Mrs. William Smith.

All members are urged to attend.

Garden Club Met Monday Night

The Appomattox Garden Club met Monday evening at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch. A Flower Show Workshop was conducted by Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., with the assistance of all Flower Show Committee Chairmen.

Final plans were made for the Spring Standard Flower Show "Beauty In All Things" to be staged by the club on April 6th, at the Triangle Plaza Branch, Farmers National Bank.

Members were urged to cooperate with the Town of Appomattox's Clean-Up Week scheduled for the first two weeks in April and to encourage neighbors to "spring clean" their lawns and gardens at this time.

Blue ribbons were awarded to Mrs. Edwin Schampel, Mrs. R.C. Hubbard, Mrs. Hunter Jamerson, Mrs. Howlette Martin, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., and Miss Edith O'Brien for their horticulture specimens. For their small arrangements, under 8 inches, Mrs. R. C. Hubbard and Mrs. W. E. Ferrell won blue ribbons, Mrs. Edwin Schampel, red ribbon, Mrs. Reid Shields, yellow ribbon, and Mrs. C. S. Jenkins, honorable mention.

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Social Notes

Mrs. Lucille Jacobs is recovering nicely after undergoing surgery at Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Glenn McIntosh entered Lynchburg General Hospital on Tuesday where he will undergo surgery on Thursday.

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Mrs. Gordon Millner is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital where she underwent surgery on Sunday.

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David Bryant is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital where he is receiving treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hendricks of Pennbrook, Virginia are spending their spring vacation at Sears Lake.

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Mrs. Ivey Holland returned home Monday after spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law. Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris in Buffalo, N. Y.

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Steve Marshall a junior at VPI & SU, is home for spring break.

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Mrs. Burke Guill is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital where she is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident.

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Mrs. Emmett McCraw is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Mrs. Helen Watt and Mrs. Grace Scales of Bellville, N. J. were the week end guest of their sisters and brother, Mrs. Bass Ferguson, E. J. Poindexter, Mrs. Vincion Patterson, Mrs. Judson McDaniel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Beale and children, Lynn, Timmy and Angela, of Culpeper, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barnwell and son, Bruce of Greensboro, N.C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Huggard of Staunton, Virginia, spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. J. A. Hamlet.

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Mrs. Geneva Holms left Saturday for Baltimore, Md. accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Tremmell. Mrs. Holmes will begin her duties as city nurse Monday morning.

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J. A. Hamlet accompanied Rev. Appling to Buckingham sunday where Rev. Appling preached the afternoon service at St. Joy Baptist Church.

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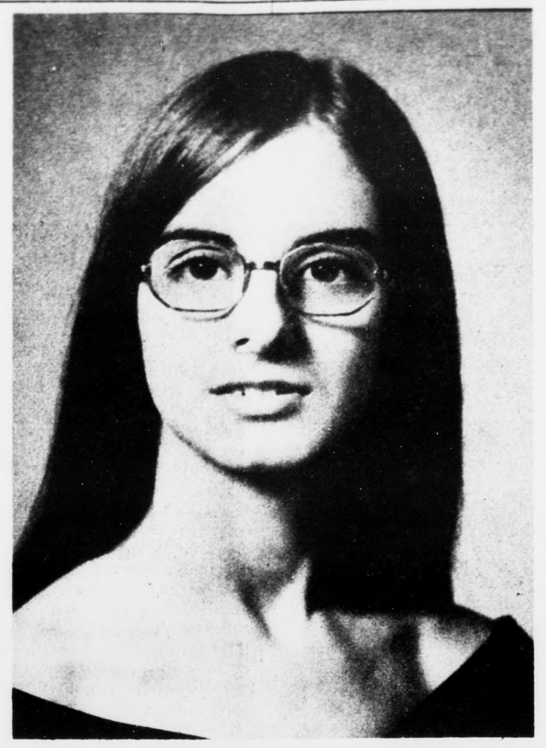
ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Dorothy Broydon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Broydon of Brookneal, was recently married to Henry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chester Davis of Appomattox.



MISS DEBRA ANNE REYNOLDS

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie C. Reynolds, Sr., of Appomattox have announced the engagement of their daughter, Debra Anne, to Bruce Craig Washburn, son of Rev. and Mrs. Billy G. Washburn of Gladstone.

Miss Reynolds is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended Madison College. She is presently attending Central Virginia Community College.

Mr. Washburn is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended Bluefield College. He is presently serving a tour of duty with the United States Army.

The reception will be held on Saturday, June 8, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Trinity United Methodist Church. The wedding is planned for Sunday, June 9th at 4 p.m. in Trinity United Methodist Church.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Outreach Effort

The Vetereans Administrations plans another "out reach" effort to inform widows of Civil War veterans they're entitled to a $55 monthly aid and attendance allowance if health conditions warrant.

The agency made personal contact with the widows in 1969 to determine if they needed the allowance, which is in addition to death compensation and death pension payments.

The Roanoke VA Regional Office noted that in December there were 511 Civil War beneficiaries (272 widows and 239 helpless children) on the VA rolls. There were 548 last June.

The average age of Civil War widows is 89.1 years, with 26 of them 100 years old or more. The oldest Union Army widow is 117 years old, compared to 105 for the oldest Confederate Army widow.

VA said 197 of the 272 surviving Civil War widows draw aid and attendance benefits. Of the 75 who do not, four are more than 100 years old. There are 1.2 million widows from all wars on VA compensation and pension rolls.

There are no Civil War veterans. The last Union Army veteran died in 1956 at the age of 109. The last Confederate Army veteran was 117 years old when he died in 1959.

Invitations Issued For Wedding

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Williams for the marriage of their daughter, Dianne, to Mr. Jimmy Braford of Stonewall.

The wedding will be an event of April 12, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Havilah Babcock, of Columbia, S.C., visited friends and relatives last week and attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Cheatham.

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Mrs. Bradley Babcock, of Harrisonburg, Byron Babcock, of Va. Beach, Tom Hansen, of Denmark, and June Babcock, of Concord, spent the past week end with Mrs. A. A. Babcock.

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Those visiting in the home of Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson, Mrs. Neddie Lawrence, Mrs. Annie Evans, Mrs. Frances Barger, all of Lynchburg, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Martin.

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Mrs. Florence Trent and Mrs. Doris Rockwell are spending some time in North Carolina with Mrs. Trent's daughter, Lina, who is a patient in Fear Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Steppe, of Hague, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson on Friday of last week.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. Holmesy Ferguson, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Dorothy Garrett of Appomattox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott and daughter, Pattie, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Turner, all of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette of Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Charlotte County were Sunday guests of Misses Ora and Phyllis Paulette.

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Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Mrs. Floyd McFadden, of Spout Spring, is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital after undergoing surgery Tuesday.

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MISS DEBRA ANN McCORMICK

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin T. McCormick wish to annou[nce the] engagement of their daughter, Debra Ann, to Cha[...] Woody, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (DICK) Woody of Appomattox.

A summer wedding is being planned.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson of Madison Heights are the proud parents of a fine son, Bryan Quennell Patterson, born March 13, at Virginia Baptist Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Amherst, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Vincion Patterson of Appomattox, Va.

Dinner Pa[rty]

Mrs. Helen Le[...] honored last Thursd[ay] at Jeanne's Restaura[nt] dinner given by M[...] Blackwell, Mrs. Pa[...] Fadden, Mrs. Hele[n ...] Mrs. Jewel Fergu[son] Mrs. Gladys Bryant.

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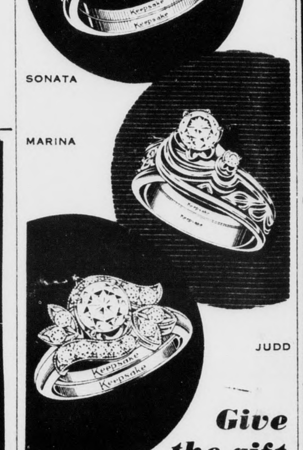

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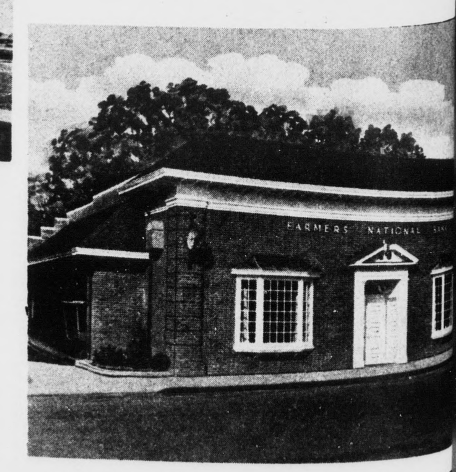

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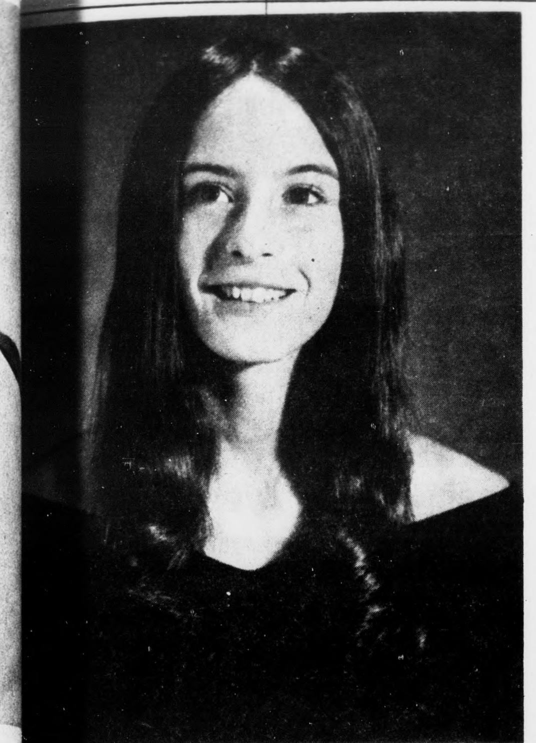

MISS THERESA MARIE CARTER

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Carter of Appomattox have announced the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Marie, to Samuel Christian Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore of Gladstone.

Miss Carter is a senior at Appomattox County High School.

Mr. Moore is a senior at Southampton High School in Courtland.

The wedding will be an event of July 7, 1974 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Appomattox.

[Bi]rthday Party

[M]iss Bettina Moore celebrat[ed] [h]er eighth (8) birthday on [Fri]day, March 15, with a party [at h]er home. Those present in [add]ition to Mrs. Eddie Moore [an]d the honoree were her [br]others, T. E., Al and Darrell, [...], Herman Richardson and [...]brina, Miss Kay Robinson, [...]mara Hamlet, Tammy and Jo [...]n Jamerson, Tammy Smith, [...]k Williams, Jr., Terri Nash, [...]tt Almond, Connie Clifton, [...]e Thomas, Kim Maxwell, [...]ne Almond, Donna and [Ta]mmy Martin, Audrey and [...]na Moore and Patricia [...]andler.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Trent, Jr., of Morrisville, North Carolina, are happy to announce the birth of a son, Brandon Wade, born March 7th at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Rogers of Appomattox. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Lucy Layne Trent of Appomattox and the late Robert E. Trent, Sr.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Helen B. Gunter and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Layne, Sr. all of Appomattox.

The Trents are the parents of another son, Brian Jason, age 2.

MISS LINDA SUE WILLIAMS

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Williams, Jr., of Lynchburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Harvey Dean Groome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lipscomb Groome of Portsmouth.

Miss Williams is a graduate of E. C. Glass High School, attended Radford College and is now a senior at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. She is majoring in sociology and Spanish.

Mr. Groome is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth and is a senior at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, where he is majoring in psychology.

Miss Williams is the grandaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick, of Appomattox.

The date of the wedding has not been set.

Shower Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moore, Jr. were honored with a household shower on the evening of March 16th at the Appomattox Rescue Squad Building.

Hostesss for the event was Mrs. C. W. Moore. Many useful gifts were received.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright, Jr. of Newport News has announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Susan, born Tuesday, March 19th at Riverside Hospital in Newport News.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Booth of Appomattox and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright, Sr. of Newport News, Va.

REV. AND MRS. WINFRED H. ELDER

Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Winfred H. Elder celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on March 3, 1974 at their home. They were honored with a reception given by their children, Frank Lee and Zandra Elder, Barry, Joanne and Patricia Elder and Miss Teresa McIntosh.

The reception was attended by many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder were married on March 4, 1949 by Dr. John L. Suttenfield at Fairview Christian Church, Lynchburg.

Acteens Set Date For Spring Rally

The Hazel Moon Acteens of the Appomattox Baptist Association will have their Spring Rally at Falling River Church on Monday, April 1, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. All Acteens and their leaders are urged to attend.

There will be a slide presentation of the Acteens Baptist Summer Camps in Virginia as a special feature of the Spring Rally.

The election of officers will take place at this meeting.

County Library Sets Dates For Story Hour

Story hour for pre-school children will be on the following dates at 1:15 p.m. for the rest of the school session: March 19, April 2, 16 and 30, and May 14 and 28.

Parents are asked to bring their child so that he or she may become familiar with books and with the library.

Mrs. Margaret Glover, County Librarian, would like to thank those who have given paperbacks and also a number of science fiction books to the County Library recently. She says these have really helped out greatly as they have not been able to get many new books.

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MR. AND MRS. EDWARD F. O'BRIEN

Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. O'Brien of Vera celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, March 3, 1974, when they were honored with an Open House from 2 until 5 in the afternoon at their home. Hosting the event were their children, Miss Linda O'Brien and Messieurs Rogers, Louis Edward and David F. O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were married February 28, 1949 by the Rev. John Leitner of New Hope Baptist Church.

The color scheme in the home of silver, pink and white was used to create a motif that was in keeping with the gaily appointed refreshment table that had a centerpiece of silver filled with pink and white flowers. Silver candelabra completed the festive decor.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mrs. Ruth Drinkard, Mrs. Barbara Gowin and Miss Judy Bryant. Miss Teresa Cyrus and Miss Cindy Bryant were in charge of the gifts and Miss Bonnie Drinkard and Master David O'Brien were attending the guest register.

Special guests at the occasion were Mrs. Malcolm Jones of Hanover, Maryland, Mrs. Palmer Alexander of Buchanan, Virginia and Mrs. Douglas Doss of Appomattox who were members of the wedding party in 1949. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Raymond Harris of Chespeake and Mrs. Daniel Harris and Debbie of Suffolk.

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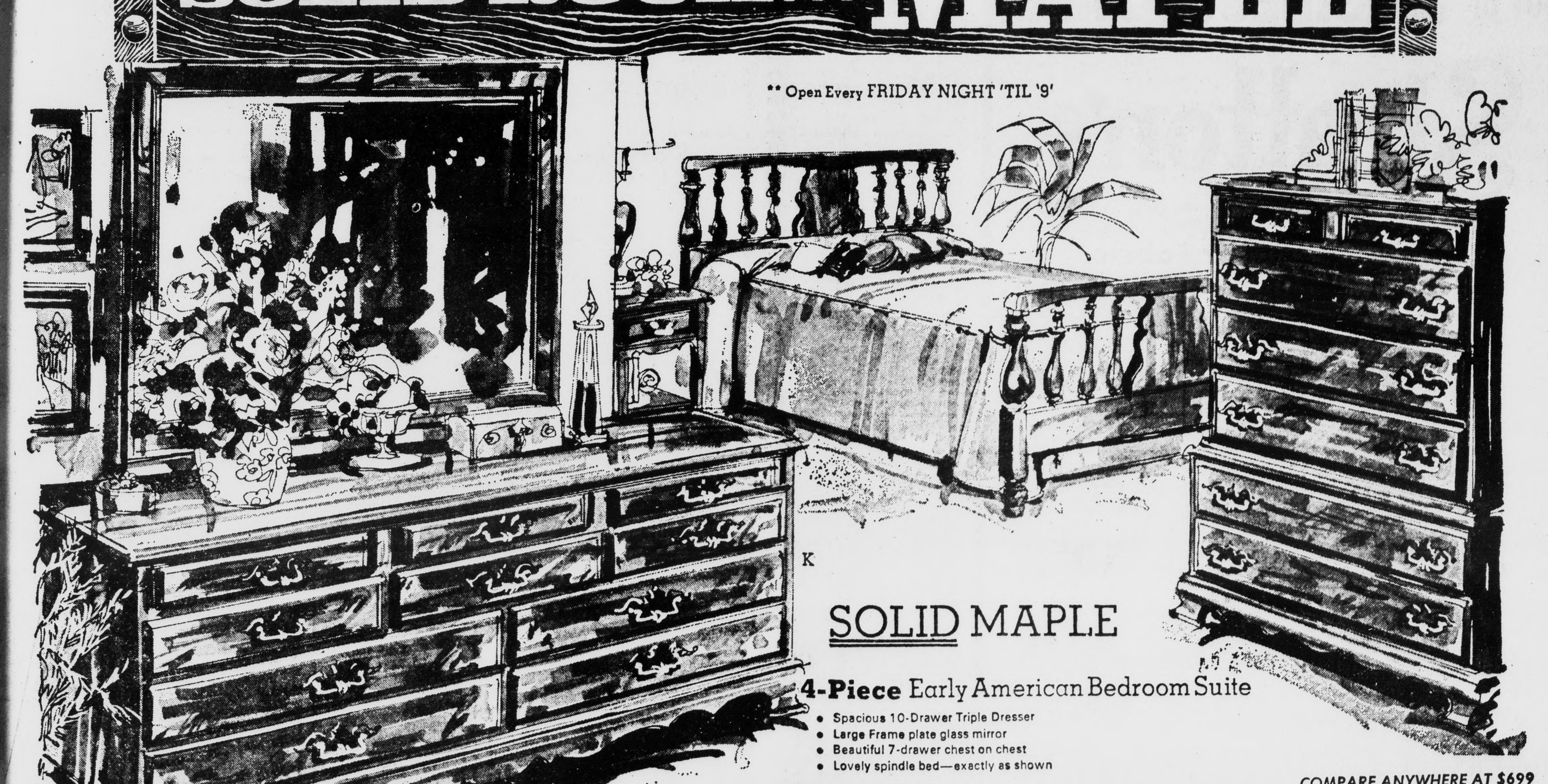

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